

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Mrs. Ora Celeste Taylor**



SUNRISE: October 18, 1913

SUNSET: April 28, 2002

**SERVICE**  
Friday, May 3, 2002 ~ 11:00 A.M.

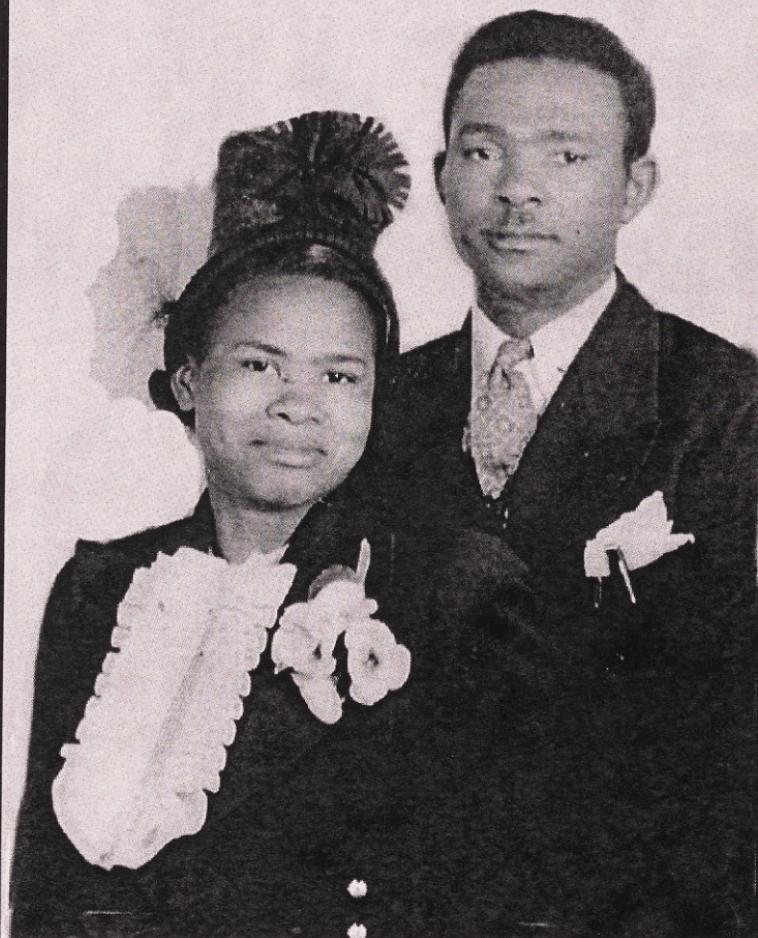
**Emanuel Church Of God In Christ**  
1649 Hayes St.  
San Francisco, California

**OFFICIATING** Bishop W.W. Hamilton

**TRIBUTE**

**OBITUARY AND ORDER OF SERVICE**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**



## TRIBUTE TO BIG MAMA

As I sit here now and try to find a way to express all you meant to me, words escape me. You were my BIG GRANDMA and you were my world. I called you Big Grandma because you were small in stature but you were a giant in my eyes. As I write these words past tense replaces the present and I am saddened. As I think of you now I remember the days spent sitting upstairs with you as you prayed. You always encouraged me to do my best and to trust in God. You were a woman of prayer and power. I will miss our talks and your words of encouragement along with your gentle nature. Even when you gave me firm instruction it was always tempered with love. I will never forget you and even at this final hour I do not see how I can let you go. It is now that I hear you say, "Be good P.J.", and I say to you, "I will BIG GRANDMA, I will." I love you Big Grandma and I will always work hard to make you proud through my faith in God.

Love,

P.J.

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## OBITUARY

ORA CELESTE was born to Simon and Alice Wanze on October 18, 1913 in Oakmulgee, Oklahoma. She was the second of four children. The family moved to Texas where Ora received her elementary education.

Ora accepted Christ under the late Mother Della who was a missionary on the field and became a member of the Church Of God In Christ under the late Elder J.R. Robinson in Huntsville, Texas.

Ora was united in Holy Matrimony to Harry Taylor and they were a great team; both naturally and spiritually. You seldom saw one without the other. To this union was born four children, three boys and one girl.

She was a devoted wife and mother who loved her family very much. She was a lover of people, a wonderful cook and seamstress.

In the early 1940s the family moved to California where they united with the Emanuel Church of God In Christ under the late Bishop E.E. Hamilton, where she served well as a choir member, usher board member, etc. She was anointed to sing.

In 1960 her husband was called of God to Pastor. She worked by his side in the Power House Church Of God In Christ as president of Women's Day, noon day prayer and feeding program. After her husband's demise, she joined the Love Chapel COGIC under the late Elder T.L. Delaney and was on the church Mother's Board, attending services faithfully until her health failed and she could no longer attend services. Upon the demise of Supt. Delaney, Elder J. Cox became her pastor.

Ora was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Harry Taylor; her parents, Simon and Alice Wanze; her two sisters, Annie Sanford and Willie Mae Purnell, her brother, L.C. Wanze and one son, Harry L. Taylor.

Ora's sunset was April 28, 2002. She will be missed by many. She leaves to cherish her memory her sons, James Arthur and Carlton Benjamin Taylor and daughter Audrey Miles-Williams; her grandchildren, James Jr., Gina, Carnell Renee, Tasha and Rose, twenty-two great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Master Of Ceremonies: Elder John Cox*

### ORGAN PRELUDE

### PROCESSIONAL

**INVOCATION** ..... *Supt. J.W. Williams*

**SCRIPTURE** .....  
*Old Testament and New Testament*

### MUSICAL SELECTION

#### EXPRESSIONS: As I Knew Her:

*Emanuel COGIC*..... *Mother Alberta Coleman*  
*Power House COGIC*..... *Sister Lula Bates*  
*Love Chapel COGIC*..... *Mother Laverne Thompson*

### MUSICAL SELECTION

**EXPRESSIONS** ..... *Two Minutes Only*

### STATE PRESENTATION

*California North Central*..... *Mother Imola York*  
*California Northwest*..... *Mother Mary Welch*

**RESOLUTION** ..... *Sister Rose Atkins*  
*Love Chapel COGIC*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS** ..... *Missionary Jean Nobles*

**OBITUARY** ..... *Read Silently*

**TRIBUTE TO BIG MAMA** ..... *Brittenne Boykin*

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** ..... *Elder John Cox*

**SERMONIC SOLO** ..... *Mother Ruth Langston*

**EULOGY** ..... *Bishop W.W. Hamilton*  
*California Northwest Prelate*

### PARTING VIEW

### RECESSIONAL

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## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Gary Bates	Marvin Beauregard
Percy Carr	Marvin Williams
Thomas Lindsey	Albert Davis

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Carlton Taylor	Carnell Taylor
James Taylor	James Taylor, Jr.
Kenneth Holmes	Easop Winston

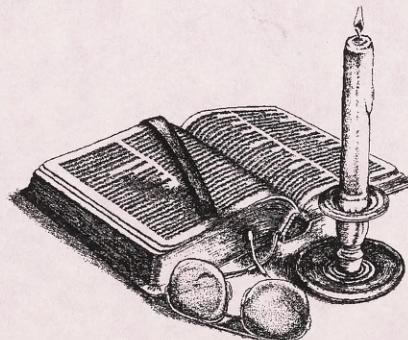
## INTERMENT

Cypress Lawn Memorial Park  
Colma, CA



## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*On behalf of the Family, we wish to express  
our gratitude for your many kindnesses,  
as evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at this service.*



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## Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the day  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared-  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds-  
Miss me, but let me go.



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